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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8459**
Morten SYSLAK et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1455A
Serial No. 10/549,673 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed December 1, 2005 : Examiner Mark L. Shevin

A METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET MATERIAL
AND AN ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Sir:

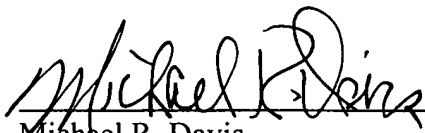
Responsive to the Office Action of February 21, 2008, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-6 and 12-20, and (II) claims 7-11, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-6 and 12-20. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 7-11.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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